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SUBJECT: PLANS FOR CELEBRATING 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEFEAT OF
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1. EAST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING NEUES DEUTSCHLAND HAVE DURING PAST WEEK ANNOUNCED GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO HOLD CELEBRATION COMMEMORATING DEFEAT OF NAZI GERMANY IN 1945. VENUE AND TIMING FOR CELEBRATION HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED, NOR HAS EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS. SUBJECT WAS APPARENTLY BRUIED AT RECENT MEETING OF SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN BERLIN. SUCH A CELEBRATION WOULD COME CLOSE ON THESEELS OF THE CEREMONIES COMMEMORATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC DURING CURRENT YEAR.

2. COMMENT: IN ADDITION TO THE TWO EVENTS MENTIONED ABOVE,
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RECENT NEWS COVERAGE HAS ALSO MENTIONED THE SCHEDULED 1976 SED

PARTEITAG.THE TECHNIQUE OF FOCUSING PUBLIC ATTENTION ON FUTURE
EVENTS SEEMS IN PART INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE GREATER EFFORTS
SO THAT NEW ACCOMPLISHMENTS CAN BE ANNOUNCED WHEN THESE
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